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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 17 December 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, [redacted] Sheldon,  
[redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a cable [redacted] containing a report on the economic situation [redacted] and after some discussion it was agreed that a sanitized round-up on this matter would be prepared by DD/I in coordination with DD/P for discussion at the luncheon tomorrow the Director is giving for representatives of the Wall Street Journal.

b) Noted while in New York yesterday he had talked with C. D. Jackson and General Crittenger regarding the Soviet resolution to the U.N. calling for an investigation of the Russian charge that the U.S. had intervened in internal Hungarian affairs and incited the people to riot. The Director said the U.S. reply, that we would welcome such an investigation provided a U.N. team was allowed to go into Hungary to make it, was in his opinion an excellent opportunity to turn the tables on the Soviets. He commented probably there was nothing much that could be done about this until after Christmas. ACTION: DD/P

c) Referred to a report that Moscow University students are condemning the Soviet regime and asked whether we should not get out something on this. Mr. Sheldon commented that this affair had been reported in the CIB and he believed this is the best way to bring it and subsequent reports to the attention of those concerned.

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Mr. Helms:

a) Noted that Mr. Wisner had been attempting to set up a meeting with Randy Higgs in State to discuss the U.N. problem mentioned above by Mr. Dulles and asked if this should be held in abeyance pending Mr. Wisner's return. The Director asked Mr. Helms to go ahead with this appointment and remarked that we might furnish State a clean copy of his cable [redacted]

[redacted] noting he had discussed this message prior to dispatch with Robert Murphy, who indicated that State would in all probability send a follow-up.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that the President's Board of Consultants will be in Washington all day on the 20th and would like to see the Director at his convenience. The Director said he would see them after the NSC meeting and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Sheldon:

Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 14 December 1956 regarding CIA's furnishing the [redacted] certain information and asked DDCI if he wished to make any further comments now or discuss this matter at a subsequent meeting in his office. General Cabell said that upon reading the first memorandum containing proposed items to be sent to [redacted] he wanted an opportunity to reconsider, particularly since it raised the question of the type of information, if any, we should send to other countries. General Cabell also said that a good bit of the data was military in nature and we might well be usurping the prerogatives of the Department of Defense. Mr. Helms pointed out that the dissemination of the type intelligence in question to any country would be a new departure for CIA and he hoped this would be taken into consideration. The Director agreed and asked this problem be studied further before final decision is reached. ACTION: DDCI

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that he was attending a meeting tomorrow with the CFEP (Council on Foreign Economic Policy) to consider whether the U.S. should sell certain commodities to satellite countries at world prices, commenting that these countries do have dollars. The Director expressed the opinion that the U.S. should do this provided we could "pick our satellites".



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